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THOSE RICHMOND BELLES.

PARODY.

Those Richmond belles, those Richmond

belles,

How many a dute beauty tell!

Of pride and point, and that sad time

When spending on him his last dime.

Those joyous hours are passed away

And many a dute that was gay,

Within the poor-house sadly dwells

And sees no more those Richmond

belles.

And so 'twill be when I am gone,

Those belles will paint and still sit on

While other dutes shall wait these dells

And sing your praise, sweet Richmond

belles.

ARISTOS.

THE GREAT "LOCK UP."

NEW YORK, July 27, 1887.

The situation is startling. It allowed

to continue every interest will feel it.

Every foot of land will become of less

value, every bushel of wheat, every

bushel of corn, every pound of cotton

will decline in value. On the other

hand, if the administration goes to

work under the power given it by ex-

isting laws, and earnestly tries to

frame new laws for the consideration

of the incoming Congress, we shall see

such an era of prosperity as was never

before witnessed in this land.

THE SITUATION.

The fact is, that, with the exception

of some twenty millions deposited by

the Treasury with National Banks,

there is now "locked up" out of use

and drawing no interest, in the United

States Treasury, the vast sum of nearly

\$300,000,000.

One hundred millions of this vast

sum the Treasury is obliged to keep

under the laws as a reserve against

United States notes.

Upwards of another hundred millions

of this vast sum is retained to redeem

the notes of National Banks failed or

retiring circulation.

There is no law requiring the

Treasury to keep this sum locked up.

It is only required to redeem the notes

as presented.

It will be years before these National

Bank notes will all come in, and it is

more than likely that 3 to 5 per cent.

will never be presented.

Should this money lie idle these

years? If it must, then there is some

defect in the National Banking Law

which ought to be corrected.

Why Congress should have put in

the power to lock up the money in the

Treasury in this way is a serious

question.

Of the balance of this vast sum there

is retained to meet past due bonds,

Disbursing Officers' drafts, P. O. De-

partment accounts and divers appropria-

tions, nearly seventy million dol-

lars, just as if the Treasury was not

received from the people every month

upwards of twenty-five million dollars

to meet all these things.

For all the above the Treasury De-

partment may set up a valid excuse;

but, if so, the next Congress should see

that something is done to utilize as

large a part of this \$270,000,000 as is

OPINIONS OF OTHER EDITORS.

MCGILLYN.

Commonwealth.

The Catholic press throughout the

country are exalting McGillyn.

Still, in his speeches, openly

denies the Pope and the power of the

Church. He will find his language

Good Catholics, who have been upon his

side, will not forsake their church for a

recusant priest. He has the anarchists

and communists with him, and he

need not drift far to become a convert

to the dagger and dynamite.

HOME HEROES.

Courier-Journal.

Some Northern newspaper men are

searching as usual in the Confederate

memorial ceremonies and speeches for

unpleasant and ungratifying details.

Those were the kind of men who were

in the home-guard during the war,

and who in the time of peace would

not have the generosity to give a nickel

to a one-legged soldier who went to

the front and caught some of the bullets

which ought to have reached these

ex post facto heroes.

INVITE THE PRESIDENT.

Commercial Gazette.

Certainly invite the President of the

United States to Cincinnati. How-

ever our people may differ with Mr.

Cleveland politically, they honor the

office and the man who occupies it.

Our citizens, irrespective of politics,

will be glad to welcome him. Mr.

Cleveland will find a warm reception

nowhere than in Cincinnati. And if

he will, Cincinnati will see that he is

received and entertained right royally,

without the intervention of party lines.

A NEW FACTOR IN HOME RULE.

New York Star.

The address presented by the women

of England, Scotland and Wales, ex-

pressing their sympathy with their

suffering sisters in Ireland, was signed

by 40,000 women and presented to the

wife of the Lord Mayor of Dublin on

behalf of the English sisters.

The names of Gladstone, Cullen

and Bright used to be potent to con-

jure with among the English masses.

These ladies now come to offer to the

women of Ireland their hearty sym-

pathy and assurances that the horrors

of the recent evictions have sunk deep

into their hearts, and that they have

cultivated their influence in the case of

home rule as the remedy for the evil.

With such active and efficient pro-

pagators of the Gladstone idea in Great

Britain the recent extraordinary manifes-

tation of the multitude of new re-

publics to the ranks is not to be won-

dered at.

NAVY.

Louisville Times.

Since the battle between the Merri-

mae and the Monitor in Hampton

Roads twenty-five years ago, which

revolutionized naval warfare, the

United States has expended for vessels

of war and other requirements of the

naval establishment a sum as large as

England has expended within that

period; but a few days ago, at the grand

review of some of the vessels England

has in commission, the line of powerful

warships extended four miles, a fleet

sufficient to effectually blockade every

American port and have enough ships

to protect British interests in every

quarter of the globe, while the United

States has no navy to speak of, and

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Alice M., widow of John W.

Rimbrugh, of Clark, has been granted

a pension, he being a Mexican veter-

an.

It took 19,000 feet of lumber to erect

the derrick and engine house, for the

oil-burning machinery at Cynthiana.

Heavy rains in the neighborhood of

Columbus, Ga., during four days of last

week caused immense damage. It is

estimated that the loss will not be less

than \$1,500,000.

The Bourbon County Colored Agri-

cultural Society will hold a three-days'

fair at the grounds of the white society,

near town, commencing September

15th.

The Cynthiana Democrat, says:

There are seventy-four members of the

Smith family and sixty of the Jones

family have been recorded in the County

Clerk's office.

Charles W. Reed, one of Guiteau's

counsel, attempted suicide by jumping

off a New York ferry boat. He had a

day or two before attempted to rob the

cash drawer of a hotel.

Rudolph Welling, a young German

employed at Fisher's Mill, near Mid-

dway, went bathing in Ekibron, and

being taken with cramp, was drowned

before he could be rescued.

Mr. Logan Bailey, one of the oldest

and most respected citizens of this

county, met with the misfortune last

Friday of a broken hip, being knocked

down by a fire coal he was handling.

—Versailles Star.

Mrs. Jane Holloway, widow of the

late Sam Holloway, mother of Chas.

Holloway and aunt Dr. J. W. Hol-

loway in Keene, aged 81 years, died at

her home in this county on Wednes-

day.—Nicholasville Journal.

Says the Winchester Democrat:

"Winchester has been built up by the

railroads until she now pays one-sixth

of the taxes of the county. Her tax-

able valuation has doubled since the

Kentucky Central was built.

Some find put some soap in the

boiler of John Morris' traction engine

last week, to make the water warm and

explode it. He also filled the oil holes

with emery dust, so as to cut out the

journal.—Paris News.

Richard Montgomery, who shot a

young lady in Owen county, last win-

ter, because she liked another man

better than him, was taken to Louis-

ville for safe keeping, and was thought

to be insane, now acknowledges that

his insanity was a pretense. It is

thought he will be lynched when

taken back to Owen.

Dr. Jos. Duncanson, aged 55 years, died

in Clark's country. Position held

work. He was at one time a promi-

nent physician and stood high in busi-

ness and professional circles. He was

buried by the members of the Win-

chester Masonic Lodge, of which he

was at one time Master. He had out-

lived all his family and for many years

had lived off the charity of friends and

the public.

Another distressing accident occurred

at the Clay City lumber mill last

Thursday, the victim being the sixteen

year old son of Ben Thompson, of this

county. He was employed in the mill

at the edge-machine, and in attempting

to throw the belt on to the shaft,

his right arm was caught in it, and

mangled in a sickening manner clear

CONCERNING FARMERS.

The Farmers Home-Journal office

has been removed to the new building

on Third street west door south of the

Post-office, Louisville, Ky.

The country around Garden City,

Kansas, was once considered a rainless

desert, but we now have good rains

there "lasting for twelve hours." The

rain belt has followed the plow west-

ward on the prairie at the rate of about

twenty miles a year. The corn in the

western tier of Kansas counties is in

better condition, moisture considered,

than in Kentucky.—Farmers Home

Journal.

The rainfall in the Santa Rita moun-

tains and country lying South of that

increase in number, considering the

times the amount that fell here. At

Greenville it rained unceasingly for a

week. The grass, Mr. Young reports,

is already a foot deep and waves in

the wind like a field of wheat. Cattle

are fat and but few losses have been

experienced.—Tucson Arizona Citizen.

Concerning carp in Warner's Lake,

at Tucson, Arizona, the Citizen says:

"The lake literally teems with carp.

The rapidity of their growth and the

increase in number, considering the

lowes experienced a year ago, is some-

thing wonderful. During the coming

fall and winter they will be put on

the market and will, undoubtedly,

revolutionize the fish trade in Tucson,

if not Southern Arizona. An inde-

pendent fortune will be realized from

the fish in Warner's lake alone."

Artesian water has heretofore been

scarce in Texas. Recent efforts to

develop water by artesian boring have

been successful in the neighborhood

of Houston, where under currents were

previously not known to exist. At a

depth of 34 feet there was a sudden

burst of water to the depth of 18 feet.